

IN HONOR OF THE 25TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY OF DON AND  
CATHIE HUNSBERGER

### HON. CHRISTOPHER COX

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 4, 2000*

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, there are few occasions more joyous and historic in a family's life than a 25th wedding anniversary. On October 11, 1975, Don and Cathie Hunsberger were married. Today, a quarter-century later, their bonds of matrimony are stronger than ever.

As each of us in Congress knows, leadership in all walks of life means, more than anything else, setting an example. The Hunsbergers' commitment to each other, to their families, and to their communities is just such an example and inspiration to us all.

They began their partnership as college sweethearts at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. Cathie was studying to become a teacher. Don was preparing for law school. Even then, Cathie was convinced that the education of our children was the key to our future, and Don was committed to improving the way of our laws and our government serve the people. Their sense of caring and responsibility made a lasting impression on all of their many friends, most particularly Cathie's adopted "sister" and roommate, my wife, Rebecca. Cathie and Don were soon married, and shortly made their way to Orange County, California.

As a renowned educator, Cathie has made a positive difference to hundreds of our children in Orange County. Don's leadership in the law and his community service have improved the lives of families throughout Southern California.

Twenty-five years of marriage have produced four children. As parents, Don and Cathie have passed along their values and their sense of honor, duty, and patriotism to Lauren, Ashley, Alec, and Evan. As a result, Orange County and our Nation will long profit from their example.

Along with the rest of their family and friends, the Hunsbergers will be celebrating this memorable occasion on October 11, 2000 in Yorba Linda, California at the home of Cathie's parents, George and Mary Ries. I know all of my colleagues join me in wishing Don and Cathie Hunsberger a splendid 25th wedding anniversary, and many more to come.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS  
REGARDING TAIWAN'S PARTICI-  
PATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS

SPEECH OF

### HON. TOM BLILEY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 3, 2000*

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, the Republic of China on Taiwan will celebrate its 89th anniversary of its founding on October 10, 2000. On this exciting occasion, I would like to add my support for this thriving democracy and to recognize the good work of Taiwan's President Chen Shui-bain.

Again this year, the Republic of China on Taiwan attempted to return to the United Na-

tions. I agree that the Republic of China on Taiwan should have a place in the United Nations. Taiwan is, and has always been willing to contribute to the many worthwhile causes of the United Nations, but without membership to the United Nations, Taiwan is barred from any substantive involvement.

Time has come for the United Nations to honor its own principle of universal membership and admit the Republic of China on Taiwan as a member.

On the eve of the Republic of China's National Day, I call on the United States to support this thriving democracy in their bid to become a member of the United Nations.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY;  
RESULTS NOT PROCESS

SPEECH OF

### HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 3, 2000*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my good friend and colleague, BILL GOODLING.

When I think of BILL GOODLING, the words "quality" and "integrity" come to mind. BILL GOODLING is an example of the very finest this institution has to offer. His practical experience as a high school teacher, principal, and superintendent has given him the ability to legislate with authority on education issues. Many times I have looked to his leadership on education and deferred to his "hands-on" knowledge of preparing children for the best possible future.

BILL's philosophy of education is based on the premise that many of us believe in—ensuring that parents and local education agencies make decisions regarding a child's education, not the federal government. As Chairman of the Education and the Workforce Committee, he has challenged the federal education paradigm by insisting that the education of children is not determined by federal bureaucrats.

For his entire tenure in the House of Representatives, BILL GOODLING has encouraged all of us to keep the federal government's commitment to special education, and funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) has more than doubled during his term as Chairman of the Education Committee. IDEA will miss a great ally when he retires from the House.

Under his leadership, the focus on education has shifted from the quantity of programs and services provided by the federal government to the quality of those programs. Head Start, for example, has been enhanced to ensure that children are taught by qualified teachers and held accountable for meeting specific performance measures. Ed-Flex has also been expanded to allow all 50 states flexibility in administering education programs in return for meeting measurable performance standards.

BILL's contributions to Congress are not solely limited to education, however. As a member of the Committee on International Relations, he has impacted the development of U.S. foreign policy by insisting that U.S. national security interests are the utmost priority. His position on that Committee has also allowed him the opportunity to champion human rights and child survival efforts abroad.

Like many of my colleagues, I am saddened to see him leave this body. I will certainly miss his practical, "hands-on" expertise when looking for leadership on education issues. But I congratulate you, BILL, on a job well done. I wish you and Hilda all the best for your life to come.

HISTORICALLY WOMEN'S PUBLIC  
COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES  
HISTORIC BUILDING RESTORA-  
TION AND PRESERVATION ACT

SPEECH OF

### HON. SAXBY CHAMBLISS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 3, 2000*

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of this important bill, H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act, which provides critical funding to assist a group of schools who pioneered improvements in educational opportunities for women throughout the United States.

Like the other colleges and universities that we are supporting in this bill, Wesleyan was established to ensure that women in the United States receive a quality education. Wesleyan College was founded as a public college in 1836, by citizens of Macon, Georgia, as Georgia Female College and is the oldest women's college in the world that still educates exclusively women. For more than 160 years, Wesleyan, has prepared women for life, work, and service. Today, Dr. Nora Bell, President of Wesleyan, the faculty and staff of Wesleyan continue to promote women's education as a continual, integrated process of growth in mind, spirit, and body.

Located on a 200-acre wooded campus, Wesleyan has multiple historic buildings on its current campus, including Persons Hall, Wortham Hall, and Banks Hall. I have had the distinct honor to visit the Wesleyan campus on many occasions. I have talked to students, toured the splendid historic building, and I firmly believe that providing funding for Wesleyan College as well as Georgia College and the other prestigious historically women's public colleges and universities will help restore some of our most precious historic landmarks and treasures and preserve the foundations of women's education in America.

FOREMOST FOODS ON GUAM

### HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 4, 2000*

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, this year marks the 50th anniversary of Foremost Foods on Guam. For five decades, Foremost has been at the forefront in providing goods and services to the people of Guam. The company's products were first introduced to local households in 1950, when former Governor Carlton Skinner asked International Dairy Supply Company to supply Guam's civilian population with dairy products. Two years earlier, International Dairy was awarded a contract to produce goods exclusively for military personnel. Blue Seal milk products were then